



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

It has been a long and busy half term and there is still another week to go! We continue to see some great work across the different projects in each year group. The Y5/6 children are really looking forward to their visit to Eden Camp next week. They have also worked hard on their “Light” science project. In Y3/4 diary writing and finding out about the Viking invasion have been some of the tasks undertaken while the children in Y1/2 have been looking at “Space” and learning more about Neil Armstrong.



As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in school, we are taking part in two friendly competitions involving local schools and schools in England.



We have a Top of the Rocks competition against another school that has been running since 16<sup>th</sup> October and ends on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Look out for the results in our celebration assembly next week.

We have also registered for the England Rocks competition that runs from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](http://play.ttrockstars.com).



Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

## Y5/6 Tag Rugby

On 11.10.23 we played a rugby tournament. We did it at Northallerton Leisure Centre. There were six teams: Applegarth, Brompton, Alverton, Mill Hill, Broomfield and Romanby. From our school ten people went- Sam, Oscar, Reggie, Daniel B, Seb, Lottie, Alex, Sadie, Jacob and Liv L. We played five games, won four and drew one. We came back with a trophy and gold medals.

By Sam

## Attendance

Despite the number of illnesses going around school (not least amongst staff) we have had an attendance rate of 96.6%. This continues to be above the latest national primary school figures of 95.4%. Thank you to everyone for their support in getting the children into school and also being on time for the start of lessons.

## Feedback from Parents

We tried a new way of gathering feedback from parents this week with the comment slips available at the parent/teacher meetings. Thank you to everyone who completed a form. We will go through them in the next week and identify any areas we can improve on.

## Training Day

A reminder that school is closed next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> October) for a staff training day.

## Non Uniform Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November is our Non Uniform Day run by FORS – the theme this time is bright clothing and they are asking for a donation for the Christmas Hampers in return for wearing non uniform.

## Poppy Appeal

We will start to sell poppies and other merchandise for the Poppy Appeal at lunchtime from 6<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> November. We are suggesting a donation of £1.00 for the special items such as rulers, slap bands, pencil sharpeners but any donation for a poppy.

## Midday Supervisory Assistant

MSA 8.75 hours per week, 11.40am –1.25pm, Term time only, Grade AB

We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our friendly and hardworking team. The successful candidate will be required to:

- Supervise the children during lunchtime in the playground, including leading playground games.
- Supervise and support the children during lunchtime in the school dining hall.
- Administer basic first aid and record accidents in the accident book.
- Assisting in the implementation of appropriate behaviour management strategies as required.

Romanby Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the School. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.

For further information and an application form please email [admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@romanby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## Flu Vaccination reminder from the North Yorkshire Immunisation Team

Please ensure that you have completed the Flu consent form using the link below so that your child can be vaccinated in school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please note, if you have already completed the consent form, you do not need to fill in another form. The portal will CLOSE 48 hours before we are due into your child's school.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, or if they have received it elsewhere.

Kind regards,  
North Yorkshire Immunisation Team



## Marvellous Me update

We are pleased to inform you that everything is back to normal, and the issue affecting the MarvellousMe app has been rectified by the providers. Notifications are now being received as normal by all parents. We have been assured that they are improving their systems and processes to make sure this will not happen again.



## Secondary School Places

Don't forget to apply for secondary school places online and on time. The closing date is 31 October and for information on how to apply, see [Starting secondary school | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## Primary School Places

Apply for a child to start school in Reception in September 2024 by following the link [Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](#)

## Hambleton Food Share

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating the end of Harvest time and thinking about how we can give to others in our community. To do so, we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank, Hambleton Foodshare.



If you wish to donate, Hambleton Foodshare are asking for the following:

- Corned Beef, tinned meat
- Coffee
- 500g sugar
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned pies
- Orange squash
- Cereal bars
- Hot dogs
- Pasta/curry sauces
- Deodorant, shampoo, shower gel and toilet roll
- Cleaning products.

*Please can we ask that any donations are in date and unopened.*

**Please note this is not a non-uniform day. Children should come to school in their uniform as normal.**

Thank you for your time and any assistance you can provide. If you have any questions please come and ask.

Mrs B Slaney

## Diary Dates

- 23<sup>rd</sup> October Flu Vaccinations
- 24<sup>th</sup> October Y5/6 Visit to Eden Camp
- 25<sup>th</sup> October Girls Football competition (Y5/6)
- 25<sup>th</sup> October Reception - Parents Stay and Play (Let's Explore) 2.30pm – 3.25pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> October Harvest donations for Hambleton Foodshare
- 27<sup>th</sup> October School closed for Professional Development Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Non Uniform Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Football competition (Y5/6)
- 8<sup>th</sup> November Y1/2 Education City Parent workshop
- 10<sup>th</sup> November Y3/4 Cake Sale
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Multi Skills competition (Y1/2)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
- 29<sup>th</sup> November Sports for Schools event
- 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Cake Sale
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas 'singsong' for parents 9am - 10am

- 14<sup>th</sup> December Y5/6 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Project Event for parents, 2.45pm- 3.25pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Y1/2 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Reception Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Y3/4 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> December Y5/5 Christmas Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December Last day of term

Dates are also on our website [Calendar < Romanby Primary School](#)

### Stars of the Week

Every Friday we have a special celebration assembly when staff give out awards that link to our “Secrets of Success”. Congratulations to the following children who received the “Star of the Week” award in our last two celebration assemblies:

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| <b>Miss Jenkins’ class</b>                  | Isabella, Benjamin, Xander, Lochlan     |
| <b>Mrs. Whittaker’s class</b>               | Wren, Caspar, Jimi, Flynn               |
| <b>Miss. Turner’s class</b>                 | Felix, Thomas, James, Ember             |
| <b>Mrs. Seal’s class</b>                    | Nancy, George, Gigi, Omar               |
| <b>Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class</b> | Lucy, Riley, Isla, Annabel              |
| <b>Mrs. Holme’s class</b>                   | Georgia, Sophia-Isabella, Noah, Ruby    |
| <b>Mrs. Hugill’s class</b>                  | Amelia-Rose, Thomas, Edward, Scarlett   |
| <b>Mrs. Slaney’s class</b>                  | Sadie, Olivia L, Joshua, Isla, Florence |
| <b>Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class</b> | Summer, Reggie, Poppy, Emilie           |
| <b>Miss Irving’s class</b>                  | Constance, Rosie, Tom, Isabel           |

### Team Points

Individual team points are added to the team scores each week. The scores so far this half term are below.

| <b>Team</b> | <b>Total for this half term</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Air         | <b>583</b>                      |
| Earth       | <b>512</b>                      |
| Fire        | <b>517</b>                      |
| Water       | <b>506</b>                      |

### Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Foxwell and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Jenkins.



*RRSA: Article 28 – We have the right to a good quality education.*

If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.